

tw // topics of emotional abuse and grooming

i'm csyre. some people know me from InvadedLands or from a couple of skeppy's videos. i'm writing this to share my personal experience with skeppy and how, from my perspective, exhibited emotional abuse towards me throughout our relationship. this is shared to raise awareness of my story and protect others from becoming like me, not to spread hatred. **everything in this document is my perceived experience and honest opinion based on my understanding of the relationship and facts made available to me.** after initially deciding to come out about this i discovered another person (kaiya, a fan of his whom he also met on his minecraft server) who, in my opinion, he engaged with in a way that felt highly inappropriate given their age difference (16 vs 22 (just a month away from 23)). if you'd like to read their story and see their experience you can read it below this paragraph. it's genuinely heartbreaking and made me feel so sick to read and thoroughly disturbed and changed the way i perceived his intentions with me. i believe their statement to be credible- *nothing illegal occurred but i don't believe that makes it morally acceptable.*

[kaiya's statement](#)

i put a tl;dr on the last page but if you want details/evidence you're gonna have to do a lot of reading

i'm so certain in thinking that everything he did to talk to me was intentionally because he wanted to date me and i'm so sure there must be more fans who he tried to date from his server/from his fanbase. from buying us things, to giving us a lot of special attention early on into the "friendship" when he barely even speaks to his actual friends, i feel so violated now and it genuinely broke my heart to realize i was most likely singled out by him, or "picked," which makes me deeply uncomfortable. i thought i was special but i was just gullible, and i feel like i could not have properly consented to the relationship and the huge things he asked of me (that severely impacted my life) due to the information he consistently withheld from me.

it's been really hard feeling okay enough to finally talk about this. i've been so scared for so long, i think a lot of that feeling is because he insisted we had to be a secret and i couldn't talk to anyone about him, nor did he want his own friends to know either, and it conditioned me into having a lot of anxiety over it because i've always felt like bad things would happen to me if i said anything. i've truly felt like nobody would believe me, or take me seriously, or that everyone would think that what he put me through wasn't "bad enough" to matter- but it does matter so much because now i have proof that i'm not the only one!! i also firmly believe that if you don't want people to know the bad things you do, then maybe you shouldn't do those bad things, and i would have never dated him or stayed that long if i knew the things i know now- like how this is a pattern i've been lead to believe he's repeated with several others, most notably his own fans.

there is so much context necessary unfortunately, but i'm trying to cut it down so it's easier to digest. if i leave something out that becomes relevant somehow, then i'll happily clear it up. i don't have much proof of everything i claim on my end because 1. a lot of this was over

call/in person 2. he wiped our telegram dm's after i FINALLY left him (maybe he realized that he really fucked up with how he treated me and that if i leaked our dms it would be very bad for him) i will attach anything relevant that i do have. i know a lot of people won't believe what i have to say no matter what, and i can live with that if it can prevent someone else from being treated like i was, or how kaiya was.

genuinely, he is the most selfish person i've ever met. not only was i treated in a horrific manner, but he does not give anyone but himself a single ounce of consideration. in my experience, he would lie to me so many times about various things he's done- and i believe it's because he knows when he's in the wrong, but he'd rather make something up that makes him sound better than actually making anything right. before and during the relationship, i consistently felt like he was misleading me to protect his image. my experiences with him have demonstrated to me that he knows right vs wrong and just chooses to do whatever he feels like and try to cover it up after. while i could give a thousand examples, like i said, i'm not gonna tell anyone else's story for them unless they ask me to. if you'd like to share your own experience with him, you have such a good opportunity to come forward now but i know it's really fucking hard. my dms are also open and i will never share anything you say without your explicit permission.

he gets away with so much because he's so secretive and demands other people to be secretive about their experiences with him. i understand wanting privacy, anyone in his position would. i want privacy too. i wouldn't have wanted his fans to know we were together because that felt dangerous to me, especially because during the relationship i was doxxed, which definitely solidified that feeling. but there's no reason that absolutely none of our friends could know. that is such bs and it allowed him to get away with so much disgusting behavior towards me.

i fully believe he knew that if anyone else knew we were together that i'd find out a lot of information about him, because 1. I DID and 2. he would consistently push me away from even speaking to his friends (and a lot of these people were people i knew and spoke to BEFORE even becoming friends with him/dating him) and he would tell me that he was "jealous" and/or tell me they didn't like me or that he didn't want me to talk to them anymore/that i should unadd them etc. but talking to my own male friends was okay? i'll go into detail about this later. in hindsight it feels like he was trying to isolate me from people who knew him well, maybe because he was insecure about them finding out and he wanted to keep me from being around his friends, which i now recognize is emotionally manipulative. it felt like he knew others would find it inappropriate, because i was 5 and a half years younger than him, still had braces, still lived with my parents etc.

me and zak started talking in november 2023 when i was 18 (i turned 18 just 4 months prior) and he was 23 (turning 24 in 2 months). i was an admin on his server, InvadedLands, and had been a mod for him since i was 15. we had interacted a lot prior to me being 18 but not on a super personal level. we didn't "officially" start dating until may 2024 when i was still 18 and he had turned 24. i had never had a real relationship before and was really inexperienced and had

no prior situations to base it off of. i'm not romantically interested in people very often so he was the first person i have ever committed to like that.

we became "friends" after he would often dm me on discord and ask for help with a video or an event, then he asked for my telegram and we started talking regularly on there. he'd double text me often which tells me he was interested in talking to me even way early on, which in hindsight i was already suspicious because now i know he is a VERY particular and private person, he ignores people in his life ALL THE TIME, and after we broke up i realized it felt very intentional and like he sought me out (i believe this to be especially true after connecting with kaiya unfortunately) like i said, he also would ask me to help with events, like this \$25,000 youtuber event but when i logged on he told me actually the devs had agreed to come help last minute and i could play if i wanted...which in hindsight seems like he just wanted to impress me/make me like him but that's pure speculation. [and the revival number i picked was magically correct](#), and the video says i chose the number 9 but i definitely picked the number 7 as shown [here.](#) where me and him talked abt me getting revived... which feels sus to me too. i originally added this and said it was just a string of suspicious coincidences that i thought was odd but unproven, but if you read kaiya's story you'll see why i earnestly believe this is not the first time he's done these things with someone he was trying to pursue. they also were revived in events and put in several videos (i remember seeing some when they had come out and thinking it was unusual) and i feel like i was 'picked' and i feel so gross and sick over it. i believe he has used his position and his videos to make his fans feel special in multiple isolated incidents in order to get closer to them

prior to dating but while 'talking', he was really on and off with me, going from being really talkative, texting all the time, calling all the time, sleep calling (lol.) and then completely switching to leaving me on delivered for days to weeks. it was really anxiety inducing because clearly i thought something was going on between us (we were sleep calling???? and calling for like 10 hours at a time) but it also made me feel really insecure and anxious and like i was annoying or like i had done something wrong when i hadn't. this treatment influenced me later on to not stand up for myself since he had ghosted me so easily so often and i was afraid he'd do it again

here's some fun lore about the Chad SMP and why it ended so abruptly!

he had started mentioning how he was wanting to make an smp and that he thought it'd be fun but was also nervous and was afraid it would fail. i encouraged him to make it and eventually he did.. without mentioning it to me 🤔 he gave me twitch mod and at some point he let some fan on the server and i half jokingly (because we had discussed the smp before) was like, "you'll let [x] play but not me?" and within the next few days he whitelisted me and immediately after that, quit playing/streaming it. IMMEDIATELY. he also went radio silent with me (regular behavior atp) and the other members. i just played it anyway and built a house because i thought it was fun and wanted to improve the main area for their streams. i became friends with cyrogen (who said without me even asking that i could reference him & go full send. genuinely appreciate him so much for everything, he's such a good human!) because we were

both on a lot and had time to kill and BOY could the two of us yap. soon after that, the server suddenly quit working and nobody could log on. how suspicious....

me and cyro were in the voice channel in the discord for the SMP and suddenly zak joined and COMPLETELY ignored me and started talking to just cyro. earlier cyro had dm'd zak suggesting that if he had lost the world file somehow that it was ok and just a game and told zak to just be upfront, so zak just ran with that suggestion and told us that yes, he had 'accidentally' deleted it... although a different member was able to log onto it a week later and everything was there? the smp was pretty successful so if everything was recovered there was no reason to not start it back up. i believe he just lied to everyone instead of just admitting he didn't want to do it anymore. he also fully ghosted cyrogen for a long time after that even though he told me they were "best friends" and had been for years. that just feels so utterly disrespectful imo

zak continued to do his usual thing where he decided he was gonna leave me on delivered for forever and after a week or two i dm'd him on telegram and sent him a large message about how that made me feel, which i didn't mean to confess any feelings (context: we never addressed the sleep calling?????????? so we weren't dating but obviously something was going on) but he took it that way. i have the screenshots from this so i'll post them. he told me he was ignoring me because he was jealous... but like i said before i think he just didn't want me to be around his friends in fear they or i would discover shitty things about him. he also never admitted to lying ab deleting it and i never pressed him over it bc i was a pussy. like i said he would regularly ghost me prior to officially dating so he had caused me to feel scared to speak up because i felt like it'd ruin everything

<https://imgur.com/a/RMnsmMh>

^the "when you told me everything" he's referring to is me just inviting him to hang out with me and cyrogen on the smp bc i wanted to spend time with him???????????? and invite him??? to join?? but he was ignoring me?? whatever. also after we had officially started dating i suggested he reach out to cyrogen to fix things because if he had found out that was why he was ignoring him then he'd probably be upset, and his response was "how's he gonna find out?" which is diabolical lol nice "best friend" behavior. i wish i was lying

this is related to his 'jealousy' issue so i'm shoving this here- and this was after we had started dating- but at one point we both had mega added on valorant and apparently he msg'd zak about how us 2 were playing together and zak completely started panicking at me thinking that someone told him we were dating, then suddenly he started saying mega was saying "bad" things about me (did not clarify what, at all, though if he was being honest i wouldn't be surprised bc its mega lol and i had insisted he get demoted back in 2021 after the awful shit he pulled with a bunch of girls, so it makes sense- but typically zak would fall flat on details when lying to me so either way sounds very possible to me) and then he was suddenly jealous that i had spoken to mega (mega made fun of me in dms for being bronze sometime around then, and i told him to kys. but yeah i was flirting ig !) and zak wanted me to unadd him so he couldn't see us 2 playing together anymore- then he didn't even play with me on that valorant account

after that anyway because he was so insecure about him finding out. he also specifically told me to just not reply to cyrogen and ghost him too

anyway back to the past, we then called and talked and officially started edating. it was right then that i got offered a big girl job working in an office (my only previous job was retail at \$8/h and this job was OVER \$2,000/month so in comparison... wow). this was a really precious job that i could've stayed at my whole life and advanced in, had really good benefits, i could've rented an apartment/house with this job lmfao. i interviewed and they hired me despite this job typically requiring experience or a degree- AND I WAS 18- i was soooo lucky. we had decided i was gonna fly out to go see him and i would start the job when i got back. i went to go see him and this was probably the only trip where he actually was mostly good to me. funny how things changed so fast after this!

i got home and soon after he texted me a bunch of stuff, heavily implying he wanted me to quit my job or we'd break up. IN THIS ECONOMY?? i'd never been in a relationship as a teenager/adult where i actually knew i was in love, so admittedly, i did fold to everything he said because i wanted to be with him and didn't want him to leave me, but honestly as a 24 year old man HE should have known better and just broken up with me, especially because he says he "doesn't want a long distance relationship" and repeated that several times down the line, but i'm not even like a functional adult who had just started her first real job right then, how could you expect me to not be long distance?? what ab my family?? i still lived w my parents and had no savings?? i still had braces?? what ab my cat? i cant even drive lmfao he should have just broken up with me instead of putting me thru a bunch of bs. at least if you're gonna ask me to quit my job then you should have been a good boyfriend afterwards but he became (or probably already was) emotionally abusive and manipulative instead, which i go into detail about a while below. it just really hurts me that he convinced me to quit something that important over us having to be 'long distance' in the beginning when he specifically lied to me ab his past and has tried to edate other people from his server before me. i just feel so insignificant and gross now. like he had been specifically seeking out people who lived far from him so just.. ugh so unnecessary

anyways these texts are from june 28. its corny whatever, i had never actually thought i had even truly liked anyone romantically before (aside from when i was like 14 which .. obviously that doesn't count i was 14) i couldve cut out my cringe ass but i wanted to be sincere 😊 at my own expense. i know people are gonna be like "well you said nothing else matters" and agreed blah blah blah he basically said he didn't want to date me like 20 times VERY suddenly, of course i was gonna panic and drop everything for him and do whatever he had asked lol i didn't know better! i clearly expressed my fear and anxiety over quitting, and i was right, because right after i quit my job he started treating me worse !!

<https://imgur.com/a/iGqJM3m>

the reason he wanted me to quit it was because I worked monday-friday and wasn't available enough. he couldn't wait? at all? i quit my job pretty soon after, but not before asking

zak if he could help me find a new one- because obviously the best job for our situation would be something remote.. and he was like “yes of course”. we all know he’s someone with lots of connections in the online world but he backtracked after i quit and said i had to figure it out myself. what a guy 😊 he should’ve just been straight up with me from the start. but again now i know he never had any intentions of making sure i was ok.

the next time i went to go see him, which was for about a week, our sleep schedules were flipped and so i was alone almost half the time that i was awake and i didn’t have much to do. one night he decided he wanted to be on a stream with bad (bad wasn’t even the one live, nor was zak) and he wanted me to leave and stay in his Other apartment that’s located in the same building. i was kinda upset about it but i couldn’t do anything but go with him and as soon as he left i finally checked my phone and saw dms showing me that i had been doxxed earlier that day 😊. i instantly texted him a screenshot and he READ IT and did not reply or even call me. he just stayed on that stream with them. for 3 hours. i will never understand why he did that- but to make matters worse, he LEFT AND GOT FOOD before going to check on me. i was in an apartment with no tv, no computer, NOTHING all alone for THREE HOURS before he called me, but at that point i couldn’t look at my phone anymore since i was losing my mind because i was stuck by myself and all alone in a city i didn’t live in, in an apartment i had never been inside before, and had my personal info put in a minecraft chat and my bf was ignoring me. like dur. after i saw the info abt me that was sent, i genuinely paced in circles for two or more of those hours until my feet hurt so bad i couldn’t do it anymore. i did not deserve to be alone during that. that was probably the worst thing that could’ve happened to me during that trip other than someone in my life getting hurt or dying. after a while i had left my phone inside and sat on the balcony and just listened to all the outside sounds and watched all the cars and cried because i couldn’t do anything else. i eventually went inside and saw that 10 minutes prior he had tried to call me, but i didn’t see since i left my phone inside, and instead of seeing if i was ok or texting me or literally anything, he went to a restaurant near the apartment building that we were both in. i had called him back and THEN he went and got me.. but ofc his priority was food for himself. I WAS IN THE SAME BUILDING??. again i will just never understand. when he came and got me i just cried and didn’t have the energy to mention how upset i was at him, but i told him later that night that it really hurt me and if he was in a situation like that i would’ve dropped anything for him because it was really serious. how did he react? he said “ok” and then literally started giving me the silent treatment when i was in the room with him. so that’s some great grown man behavior. his excuse was that “if he left their stream people would’ve realized the dox was accurate” but NOBODY knew we were dating and the dox was sent in chat like hours earlier so nothing ab that argument was valid. why didn’t he at least text me? no fucking idea. he kept ignoring me and just scrolling on his phone and all i could do was go into the other room for like 30 minutes and cry and then i went back in and we pretended nothing happened. and this is a pattern, because anytime i brought up anything that had affected me to him, (which was so unbelievably rare for all he put me thru) he would completely shut me down, ignore me, or say i hurt his feelings by saying he hurt my feelings.

do not let this slide with anyone you're dating, it will just continue happening and it will never get better :(this was my first direct conflict with him so i didn't know what to do other than just accept it.

a few days later was the day i was supposed to fly home, my flight was supposed to leave at 5pm and typically you should be at an airport like 2 hours early (3) just to be safe, especially in a big city where TSA could potentially take a while. he told me to wake him up at 1:30pm so i just woke up in the morning and hung out by myself and had nothing to do but play league or valorant on his spare setup (i couldn't play minecraft or anything bc it was his ip and people would see we were together, and i couldn't vc with anyone because i didn't want to wake him up) i felt pretty isolated and was still shaken up from the other day. at 1:30pm i woke him up and he told me to wake him up even later- but i knew i'd have to leave at 2:30ish- so i knew he wasn't gonna spend any time with me on my last day, which made me really sad ofc- and i was still stressed from the other day as well. i woke him up at the last possible second to leave and we left without even talking. i started full-on sobbing when we pulled in to the airport dropoff area (he NEVER went in to get me/to drop me off btw- even people who were just friends have done that for me every time) because of how stressed and emotional i was and he just looked at me while i was fully crying my eyes out and then popped open the trunk. literally everyone ive told this to agrees that that action was clearly signalling me to just GTFO. so i got out and he got my luggage out for me (wow what a gentleman). i just took my stuff and walked away and he got so mad at me over it that he barely spoke to me for almost 2 whole months, but he didn't want to break up, just stringing me along. and i could see his online activity on telegram (which he knew i could) so i could see he was talking to other people and choosing to ignore me. i begged and begged for him to talk to me and i apologized so many times and blamed it all on me walking away bc HE blamed everything on that (how cruel of me to be upset and walk off after all of that..) when in reality he was just treating me horribly for reacting to the immense pressure he had let build up on me. like surely he didn't even like me lmao. im so embarrassed at how long i stayed with him because it's so sad and so obvious.

also, i got to the airport and my connection home got cancelled (the ss says delayed but it did get completely cancelled after this) and all he said was that he needed space. without finding out if i was gonna get home or anything. i was stuck in another state THAT I DID NOT LIVE IN all by myself lmfao. genuinely insane. ive cut out a lot of what i said but you can obviously tell i was so much kinder than i should've been. i just rolled over and agreed with him every time because again, i didn't know better and i had also quit my job for him so i didn't want to lose him too

<https://imgur.com/a/hLANX8l>

^(the time in the first ss says 2pm but i live in CST so it would have been 3pm there)

he ignored me for DAYS as you can see in my next link. between then and september 11 all of our conversations had been over telegram so i don't have them anymore. i was really stressed and scared and freaking out for so long because he was just completely avoiding me, but he had said he wanted to stay with me and the lack of care kept me in a state of limbo. i

remember our calls would last MINUTES before he'd just quickly end it, and he would be so unbelievably dry over text but AGAIN, he still didn't want to break up. also during this time i sent [this to myself](#) while trying to get my feelings out which is so sad LMFAOOOOOO like to not check on me when i had to have a procedure done but acting like u dont wanna break up is crazy. this also shows me referencing what he had said ab cyro . im including because hopefully you'll see i'm not just casually making this stuff up on a random tuesday for fun. i may not have evidence of him saying it/doing it but at least i have evidence of me writing it down to myself lol

<https://imgur.com/a/C4GGtvw>

^ i feel rly embarrassed about showing my own messages but ill expose myself anyway. tbh just shows how naive i was

my next bit will prove this even without me having 'evidence' of it (because im breaking up with him in it whereas he said we should break up in the one i sent above), but he agreed that we shouldn't break up but continued to not interact with me at all, which lead to me telling him i wanted to end it.

on sept 1, via telegram, i texted him and said i wanted to break up. obviously because the way he was acting was making me feel really anxious and unstable emotionally because who would be ok with their partner ignoring them LITERALLY all the time? esp when u were doxxed + had a surgical procedure done. he pulled the classic "sorry if i wasn't good enough" and "ive been busy" and "this time period has been hard for me" as if me walking away at the airport was the source of all his problems. i WAS NEVER mean to him, never insulted him, always folded to whatever he was telling me, like.. bro be so fr. also 'major priority' MY ASS. sorry this whole post i've been trying to cope with humor and it's almost helping 😊 this was also the most sincere apology he ever gave me and even then you can still see he was using manipulative tactics & blaming me. also note how he says he was just busy! this is relevant later

<https://imgur.com/a/w8sda9K>

^"but csyre!! how do you have these telegram screenshots??? you said he wiped them!" because i took screenshots of this in the moment and thank goodness for that

i responded with this message linked below. i sent this to myself to read over before sending it to him and im soo glad i didn't delete it lol. surely you can believe me when i say i was never mean to him lol this message was way too nice . i don't have a telegram screenshot so it's gone forever other than this. he was genuinely so uncaring towards me and other people so it was necessary imo and he still didn't change his behaviors after so 😊

<https://imgur.com/a/OMNyCSz>

i had to be so careful to not mention anyone or any situation that he hadn't talked to me about himself because he'd probably react very badly towards them over it (cough cough.. like he did to cyrogen) so i had to be very cautious about who/what i named as examples to him

which is why i was ultra vague. this also proves some of the stuff i said earlier abt other people mentioned. i was way too kind to him for everything hed done to me and other people.

his reaction was to call me and genuinely yell at me for 7 minutes about how i must HATE him and how i didn't know what i was talking about because he had known those 3 people for over a decade and again how i must hate him so much to send a message like that and then he hung up on me. surely you can see the sincerity and honesty in that message though. a few days later he came crawling back and we got back together but he continued to barely speak to me so i broke up with him again on september 11. before that conversation, i resigned from his server, InvadedLands because i couldn't stand his shit anymore. He called me and I didn't answer because i was mad, and just texted him instead and he asked to talk. i picked up and he was like "hey so i heard you resigned" and asked if it was bc i was doxxed (yeah.. for sure) and i finally gained sentience (unfortunately it was temporary) and was pretty cold towards him. i cant remember the full conversation but this is pretty much it- i was really upset because the entire month and a half he had put me through had rily taken a toll on me. i had been physically sick constantly, my weight went down to smth i havent been since i was probably like 10 years old (i don't weigh a lot to begin with). my immune system was fucked up from my mental state and i was just not doing well at all. so yeah CLEARLY i was angry

i told him that he had said he "couldn't do long distance" to which he then replied that he couldn't, so i asked why we were even dating if he couldn't do long distance. he couldn't really answer so i was like "okay we need to break up then bc whats the point? after all you put me through i'm not moving down there anytime soon" and then we 'mutually' broke up. i had also said we couldn't be friends bc it would be too painful for me and he acted like a kicked puppy over it as if this wasn't entirely his fault. also him saying he 'couldnt do long distance' or 'hadn't done long distance before' IS CRAZYYY because AGAIN he's tried to edate other people lmao so that was such bs. also he told me (i didnt even ask) he had never even wanted to date anyone online before. what a fucking liar. he made me feel like i was special and funny when i was actually just available and a pushover and he fully derailed my success/independence for his own gain

this screenshot also proves that any conversations we had during this period were over telegram (hence no evidence) because you can see there are no texts from my last img screenshot to this one

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literally like a week later he texted me ON SNAPCHAT of all things, to tell me he missed me and had been having dreams about me and how he wanted to be with me and unfortunately i folded because i was really stupid. so we got back together and he finally, FINALLY was speaking to me again after the airport thing. i think he had realized i was done with his bs and he couldn't prolong it any longer and that he had to change it up because i was growing a spine. i also suspect he was probably scared that i was gonna talk about him to people if we broke up and he wanted to keep stringing me along. i went to go see him again at the end of september

early october and then went home. afterwards he didn't necessarily ignore me like before but slowly over time he left me on delivered longer and longer and put in less effort until the very fateful day of november 5th.

so on november 5th (also election day.. wonderful) a lot of things happened, unrelated to him, that had really upset me. i'm not comfortable delving into that to a bunch of strangers without good enough reason, but several people had done me dirty that day and i had to gentle parent a lot of grown people (eventually including him too) which is kind of hard. i had texted and told him abt all of it and how bad of a day i was having and all he did was text me and basically say he was sorry and whatever. something to note: 1. as far as i know, based off what he's told me, he's never just said "hey im talking to so&so rn" other than ab his parents, so i'm pretty sure he doesnt talk to ANYONE all day unless he intentionally kept it from me. 2. he had just told me a few days prior that he "doesn't have to make videos" because he'd be fine and he just does it because he wants to, which.. remember all the work excuses he had made? how busy he constantly said he was? the times he left me on delivered all day, even when we weren't fighting? btw he had never been specific, he'd always say he was "working on stuff" so i genuinely have no idea what the fuck he was doing with his life ever.and his videos are such low quality idk how he could have ever spent that much time on them. like half of them just have an hour of old footage thrown at the end of them. anyway so this man with GUARANTEED nothing going on sees his girlfriend having a very very bad time (AGAIN) and doesn't make time for her and just finds that acceptable. another thing happened, unrelated to zak, and i was pretty upset because i was yelled at by an adult man over smth that was entirely unnecessary when there wasn't even a real issue worth yelling over, he just did- and so i'm just sitting and crying and i hadn't texted him ab it yet because i was still processing it. i have #trauma so people, especially men being angry and yelling at me really stresses me out. zak completely randomly decides to call me in this moment and i pick up and was crying and explaining what had happened. i heard my parents get home so i asked if i could call him back in just a second and he was like 'yeah'. TWO MINUTES LATER. after TWOO MINUTES i call and he doesn't pick up. he texted me like 30 minutes later and i'll just let you read these texts. btw im like 99% sure he wasn't even with his mom at all during this and that he lied bc it would not be the first time but even if he was honest it doesn't matter because like.. you rlyly just dipped??? within 2 minutes?u could be on the phone 2 minutes ago but not now when i'm crying? just break up with me at this point

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i was already still crying over all the shit that had just happened and i felt just so so angry at him over this because of all the shit he had put me through over the past couple months. i decided to write out my feelings (which is how i cope and help myself react in a healthy way to people, even when i'm extremely upset) and specifically decided i would read it out to him, not just text it because I knew he'd probably just not reply to me. i wanted to get it off my chest and not go to bed resentful towards him because i personally think that's unhealthy and just wanted to solve it promptly and without drama.

also something to note: I was supposed to start my new job in FOOD SERVICE the very next

morning 😊 at 7am

So he called me instantly, which means he obviously could have called me before i had texted him again but whatever 😊 and i read out my nice little message that I STILL HAVE because i wrote it in a google doc

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^ it's not that relevant but i don't want him to be able to demonize me and i want to demonstrate i actively chose to react as healthily as possible, no matter how angry i had been.

his response? all he said to me was:

"I don't even know what to say right now. I had a rough day too. I'm not in the mental headspace for this conversation right now."

not even an i'm sorry lol. btw he never mentioned his day being hard until i had said that to him. just another bs excuse from him. MY REACTION??? EVEN AFTER ALL I HAD BEEN THROUGH THAT DAY?? i was like "that's okay ! i love you !" because, clearly from my message, i was being so kind and made it clear that this wasn't a fight or anything, just me sticking up for what i deserve while still being super nice about it. he said he 'loved me too' and then instantly hung up which i was not expecting at all. i feel like if the roles were reversed 1. i just wouldn't have done/said any of that 2. if i did, i'd have said i was so sorry and didn't mean to do that and i'd be more mindful moving forward. all i wanted to hear was an apology and that it wouldn't happen again but.. there was no way you just accidentally do what he did. it had to be intentional so i believe he was just mad that i called him out.

I knew after the previous incident that there was no way in hell I was going to reach out to him when I knew that i had done nothing wrong. I had been so careful to not do anything that I could blame myself over like the airport incident. to me, it was clearly his responsibility to apologize to me. a few days passed and he tried to call me at at 2 AM which I obviously did not answer because I had work EARLY as he KNEW (another example of him not considering me at all) and i was sleeping with my phone on silent because I wanted to actually get some sleep and not wake up over every notification i received. I texted him when I woke up and told him to text me in the afternoon if he wanted to talk- he left me on read and again, I knew I was not going to chase after him anymore when he consistently shut me down anytime I raised concerns about the way he was treating me or others. after a few more days of him not replying to that, I texted him and said we were done and knew i had to block him so I wouldn't be able to hear from him & change my mind. and that was the last time we interacted. it was really hard for me because i was still so in love with him but i knew there must have been no way he felt the same way about me.

<https://imgur.com/a/601iqwR>

it was really hard for me to accept what had happened, even though I had broken up with him. I still loved him but finally realized nothing I did was good enough other than placating

him and minimizing myself and that he'd only ever punish me for suggesting i deserved more. I deserved to be treated like a human, not an ai that just agreed with everything he said and didn't have any wants or needs or problems of my own. it was like i didn't exist to him when bad things were happening to me lol. it doesnt matter that i was the one who ended it, i still had my heart broken for the first time ever and it still hurts so bad, especially as more things come to light.

i even wrote in my notes app at some point "i would have stayed with you forever if you had just been nice to me" which is crazy sad to me :(he genuinely took the light from my life for so long

over time i completely isolated myself from most of the online communities i had been in. being around people constantly talking ab him and invadedlands made me so uncomfortable and i felt a lot of resentment because nobody knew what i was going through and i felt like bad things would happen to me if i did tell people. i stopped tuning in to my friends live streams as much or talking in their communities because i could not handle it anymore, it was all so intertwined and still is and i just felt so so angry and also blamed myself for letting it go on for so long. i left SOOOO many discords and probably burnt a lot of bridges.

i will say everything was legal, and i wasn't physically abused, but i know if i had more experience, like someone his age would have, i would have known better than to let him get away with everything that he did. i fully believe he took full, intentional advantage of my inexperience and kindness over and over again and manipulated me into isolating from people who could have helped me and provided perspective. relationships are not supposed to be like that & i just had no idea. i feel even more vindicated about this after learning and seeing proof that he's tried to edate other people from his server. like i said earlier i feel like i was 'picked' and i feel so used and so so icky in my own body because of him & i feel like i couldn't properly consent to the relationship & the intense things he asked of me (like quitting MY JOB) due to the information he hid from me/lie to me about.

at the end of the day, he made it very clear to me that the thing he was most worried about was people knowing we were together. not me having a job, not me being doxxed, not me having a surgical procedure done, not me crying my eyes out over very serious life-changing situations in front of him/over the phone. just if people knew we were together because he knew it was wrong and that other people would know it was wrong and other people would tell me about their own experiences with him.

i'm finally almost 20 and i feel like i can finally let go and feel peaceful about it now that it's been said out loud ♥ like i said, i know people will say i'm lying or i just want attention or revenge or whatever but i know what's true about myself and i'll try to not let it get to me. i know people will say everything was technically legal so it doesn't matter but it truly does matter because i'm not the only person whose self-worth has been lessened because of him and i doubt i'd have been the last if i didn't speak up. i hope to use my experience to protect other people in his community from falling prey to him like i and other people have. i'm never letting

him do what he did to me, or to kaiya, ever again. i believe it's my responsibility to speak up because if it did happen again with another vulnerable person, i could never forgive myself.

i've received a lot of support from my friends, acquaintances, and even strangers after coming out about it all, and it's been so validating to hear that yes, what he's done IS fucked up and i did everything right and that i didn't deserve to be treated that way. like i said in the beginning, i felt so much imposter syndrome over it and felt that it wasn't 'bad enough' and that people wouldn't believe me but none of that is true. it's been so hard to come to terms with the fact that it was literally emotional abuse. the first time someone labelled it as that to me i was so shocked lol. he does not deserve to have ever held power over me or anyone else. and again, him clearly (from my pov) attempting to engage in that way with kaiya really seals to me that it was planned out to subject me to that emotional abuse and manipulation and it hurt so much to discover it but now i understand so much about the way he treated me. no more hiding

thank you so much to kaiya for bravely speaking out about this in tandem with me. i cannot thank them enough. i remembered seeing them and zak interact a lot in 2022 and thinking it was weird, and i finally reached out to them and learned that my gut feeling was right and that he was even more disgusting than i had thought. i can confirm their minecraft head was still in zak's hypixel housing when me and zak started becoming "friends" and playing on hypixel often.. doing the same activities him and kaiya were... anyway i believe everything they're saying to be true. please be respectful to them. our situations started very similarly and i think he did a lot of the same things to the two of us in the beginning of our interactions. i could not be more grateful to them

also thank you to cyrogen for talking me through this and telling me to fully slap his name on here and offering to retweet it for me. i know a lot of the people will feel like they shouldn't get involved, so i appreciate it immensely. he's genuinely such a good guy (RIP the Chad SMP)

thank you for reading, i appreciate it. i know it's a lot but a lot had happened to me :/ take care now

tl;dr

in my experience, skeppy was a very emotionally abusive person who took advantage of the people around him and also displayed a pattern of inappropriate interest in fans/mods 5-6 years younger than him. our total relationship lasted for a year and all he did was lie to me and punish me for standing up to him when he disrespected me, no matter how nice i was about it. he also had a (in my opinion) concerning dynamic with someone from his server who was underage (buying them things, giving them a lot of special attention 1 on 1, asking them to call with him and play games privately, calling THEM PRETTY-- please read kaiya's story !!) and mirrored a lot of similar behaviors with me, although i had just barely been 18 (he was 24). i was so

vulnerable and gullible. in my opinion, it all feels so predatory and intentional to *me*. **nothing illegal occurred but i don't believe that makes it morally acceptable.**

he

- > demanded our relationship had to be a secret from both his friends and mine
- > manipulated me into not interacting with ppl he was friends with by saying he was 'jealous' or saying they said bad things about me
- > lied about "accidentally deleting" the chad smp then ghosted cyrogen over it (his self-proclaimed "best friend")
- > a month after officially dating, implied i had to quit a very promising job or we'd break up because he 'hadn't done long distance before and didn't think he could' but had pursued other people online in the past, so now i know he used lies to pressure me into it
- > put me in a spare apartment while i had flown out to see him so he could be on stream with bbh. right before the stream i found out i got doxxed, showed him, he left me on read that entire time, stayed on that stream, and left to get food instead of checking on me even though i was in the same building
- > strung me along for a year, giving me less than the bare minimum & punishing me whenever i brought up smth concerning by ghosting me or blaming me and saying i hurt his feelings
- > didn't mention this above but he barely interacted w me on my birthday and it made me cry
- > legal but immoral age gap (18 & 24) (i had been 18 for 4 months when we first started talking)
- > in my opinion, based off his words and actions towards myself and them, pursued a 16 year old fan (read kaiya's post)

i would've never thought to make a post like this if he had just treated me like a human being. i wrote this because i wanted to prevent him from getting away with this with someone else- and thank goodness, because opening up about it led me to discovering what he did to kaiya.

thank you for reading

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